

**TODAY and
TOMORROW**
A Crying Shame

BRITISH propaganda still maintains that the Indian people are on their side. But this pompous claim has been exploded long ago by no less a person than William Phillips, President Roosevelt's Personal Envoy to India. Phillips had declared that the British had not the least support or co-operation from the Indian people in their war effort. The Indian Army, for instance, said Phillips, was purely a mercenary army, with Indian troops waiting for the first chance to turn their guns upon the British. In defending the Indian Army, the British argued that the very fact that the army contains two million Indians showed that the Indians were co-operating with Britain. But they did not say how much of this so-called co-operation was induced and forced by starvation and terrorism.

About the co-operation of Indian civilians, the British claimed that several millions were working in British war factories and thus co-operating with the British war effort. And yet last Thursday in the House of Commons, Amery, the Secretary of State for India, admitted that British war factories were suffering from an acute shortage of labour because Indians are unwilling to work for the British war effort.

Six months ago, the British Government in India lifted the ban on the employment of women underground because of shortage of labour in coalmines. At that time, Amery said in Parliament that as soon as the coal position improved, the ban against the employment of women would be re-imposed. But now, after six months, Amery says the position is worse than before and Indian women will have to be forcibly made to work in the coalmines. And yet the British say that the Indian people are co-operating with their war effort and that millions are working in the British war factories!

British soldiers in India have been feasting and enjoying themselves for years at the expense of the Indian people, while Indians—men, women and children have been dying in millions, through starvation and disease. Everyday in Britain, in the British Press, at public meetings or in Parliament, there is a great hue and cry over the lot of the British soldier in India and the East, but only very rarely a voice in the wilderness speaks about the tragic sufferings of the Indian people. Moreover, to improve the conditions of the British troops in India, Amery has sent the Earl of Munster, the Under Secretary of State for India, to inspect conditions personally. But yesterday in Parliament, Amery was not sure whether even pregnant Indian women were not forced to work in coalmines—which means Amery knew pregnant women were being forced to work but he thought it was perfectly all right.

Can British tyranny and exploitation go further? Forcing pregnant women to work in coalmines! Can there be a greater cruelty, insult and

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WILD EAGLES CRIPPLE FOE TASK FORCE

One Carrier & One Ship
Sunk In Taiwan Waters
110 Aircraft Downed

Tokyo, October 12 (Domei)—About 110 enemy aircraft were shot down by our interception units during the course of yesterday when the enemy air force attacked various points in Taiwan, with approximately 1,100 aircraft, according to a communique issued at 3.30 p.m. by Dai Honyei.

The communique revealed that the enemy air force again raided Taiwan on the morning of October 13 and at 12 noon fighting was still in progress between the enemy force and our interception units.

Dai Honyei at 11.30 a.m. announced: "Firstly, our air units intercepted an enemy task force in waters east of Taiwan on the night of October 12 and during the night repeatedly attacked the enemy forces."

"War results achieved and ascertained up to date are as follows: Sank one aircraft-carrier and one vessel of unidentified category; heavily damaged one aircraft-carrier and one vessel of unidentified category."

"Secondly, some of our planes failed to return to their base."

Tokyo, October 13 (Domei)—The enemy aircraft which carried out fierce raids in several waves against Taiwan yesterday, at the cost of over 100 planes shot down by 1 p.m., belonged to the enemy task force which raided the Ryukyu Group on October 10, military quarters disclosed in amplifying yesterday's Dai Honyei communique.

In connection with today's official announcement, these quarters said that our air force carried out a series of attacks against the task force spotted in waters east of Taiwan on the night of October 12, scoring the results announced, including one aircraft-carrier and warcraft of unidentified category sunk and another carrier and an unknown type of warship heavily damaged.

They said that before the attack was undertaken, a Nippon reconnaissance plane on night patrol sighted the powerful enemy task force despite poor visibility on the night of Oct. 11 in waters south-east of Taiwan. They added that with our reconnaissance plane reporting from time to time on the enemy's movements to the Nippon base, close contact was maintained with the enemy.

degradation than this? India's honour will be restored, India's men and women will be enabled to live a decent life, only when the inhuman British tyrants are chased out of India and the independence of our Motherland fully achieved.

Taiwanese Are Ready To Meet All Eventualities

7 Million People Fully
Collaborate With
Nippon Govt.

Tokyo, October 13 (Domei)—Governor-General Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, who is at present in Tokyo on official business, referring to the enemy raid on Taiwan, declared that the seven million Taiwanese have been ready for some time, not only for an enemy air raid but also for any eventualities. He asserted that all possible preparations had been completed to meet the enemy's attacks whether they come from the air or sea.

Revealing the perfect unity existing between the different elements of the inhabitants, the Admiral pointed out that perfect accord has been established between the natives and Chinese residents. Citing an example of this close unity between the natives and the Chinese, he said that they extended close collaboration to the Nippon authorities in the construction of airfields and military installations. He said that particularly impressive are the voluntary efforts and collaboration shown by the intelligentsia of these groups.

Further citing the valour of the local inhabitants, he pointed to the heroic actions of Taiwanese youths in the New Guinea and Solomons sectors. Referring to the vital supplies produced on the island, Admiral Hasegawa said that abundant supplies were available of high-grade rice, sugar and salt for our island forces to continue their fight indefinitely.

LULL ON PILILIOU SECTOR BIG FIGHTING ON MOROTAI

Tokyo, October 12 (Domei)—Nippon air units at about 3 o'clock on the afternoon of October 9 made a surprise attack on Nocifer Island, located at the western entrance of Geelving Bay, northern New Guinea, and caused fire to break out at four places in the eastern airfield and also six places in the western airfield. Although the results were unconfirmed, heavy damage was believed to have been inflicted on enemy planes parked in the airfields.

All our planes returned safely from the raid.

The enemy forces on Pililiou Island were inactive yesterday. However, there were indications that the enemy was increasing the number of his aircraft at his airfield.

BRITAIN PERPETRATES MOST HEINOUS CRIME ON INDIA TO ACHIEVE SELFISH ENDS

Publicity Chief
Congratulates
P. I. Republic

An Undisclosed Base in Burma, Oct. 14 (Domei)—Congratulating the Philippines Republic on the occasion of the first anniversary of its independence, Sri. S. A. Ayer, Propaganda Minister of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, declared that Indians in East Asia are greatly inspired in their struggle to free India by the fact that their two sister Asiatic nations have already won independence in the course of this war, and have been laying solid foundations for their independent states for the past one year. For that reason today is a special occasion for rejoicing among Indians at home and abroad, he said.

He said that like Burma, Filipinos have demonstrated to the world their competence to shape their own destiny, and the Filipino people under the brilliant leadership of Jose P. Laurel are unitedly contributing towards strengthening the state.

Declaring that the actual attainment of Philippines independence after expulsion of the Americans created a deep impression on the minds of Indians he said the declaration of independence a year ago was one more convincing proof that Nippon is fighting this war to create an Asia for Asiatics and to end Anglo-American domination for all time.

Pregnant Women Engaged
In Underground Work
In Coal Combines

Lisbon, October 12 (Domei)—Indicating that Britain entertains no scruples with regard to sacrificing the lives of Indian women in order to achieve its imperialistic war aims, British Secretary of State for India Leopold S. Amery stated in the House of Commons today that the Indian Government has found it convenient to ignore the international labour convention which forbids the employment of women in work underground, according to a London dispatch.

The Indian Secretary sought, however, to justify the Indian Government's lifting of the ban on the employment of women underground six months after it was imposed, on the ground that the current serious coal shortage in India necessitates the use of all available manpower.

He stated that the Indian Government at present considers it impracticable to re-impose the ban immediately regardless of how it may affect the welfare of thousands of Indian women labourers.

British Minister of Labour Ernest Bevin, taking part in question time with Amery, hastily replied, "No" to a question by Hynd (Labourite) when asked if he proposed to report to the governing body of the International Labour Office the non-observance by the Government of India of the convention forbidding the employment of women underground.

Questioned by Dr. Edith Summerskill (Labourite) whether pregnant Indian women were prohibited from working underground, Amery declared that he did not know but "I will make sure on the point."

Summerskill termed the work of Indian women underground as "absolutely disgraceful", while George Griffiths (Labourite) said, "It is a crying shame," both indicating that they were disgusted with the labour policy of the Indian Government which infringes on the International Labour Convention.

The Indian Secretary answered vaguely and evasively to other questions posed by members of the House of Commons, such as whether every effort was being made to secure male workers from other parts of India and raising wages as an inducement to workers.

facilities, captured one trench-mortar and quantities of arms, ammunition, clothing and medical supplies. One electric generating car was also destroyed.

NOTICE

Deepavali Holiday

There will be no issue on Monday, 16th Oct., of the newspapers published by the Indo Sinbun Shu owing to the Deepavali Holiday.

Publication will be resumed on Tuesday, 17th October.

September 25 to October 6 by our forces. During the same period our troops destroyed several enemy commanding towers and many communication

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Aachen Fighting Continues With All Fierceness

Lisbon, October 12 (Domei)—The battle for Aachen continued with a fierceness hitherto unknown even on the Western Front, according to reports received here. After an incessant barrage, American infantry and tank formations supported by flame-throwers and bomber-squadrons were surging up against German pillboxes and strong points of the German defences, frontline dispatches to Berlin revealed. Every yard they gained was paid for by them with the heaviest losses, the dispatches added. The German High Command said that German counter-attacks pushed the American formations north of Aachen into defensive positions. However, east of the town the Americans were able to gain some ground after a grim struggle.

Associated Press dispatches disclosed that the American infantry began to close in on Aachen after dive-bombers and more than 200 big artillery guns, including the heaviest American field pieces, had resumed yesterday's bombardment after the Germans had rejected the surrender ultimatum.

Heavy fighting also developed in the enemy bridgehead south of the western Schelde in Holland, the German communiqué said. The Canadians who landed east of Breskens suffered heavy losses through German artillery fire and counter-attacks.

The Eastern Front was featured by heavy fighting in various sectors. Moscow dispatches said that Red Army troops advanced to within five miles of Memel in a battle of growing ferocity. They added that Red Armies were also attacking toward the southern border of East Prussia from northern Poland. The German High Command said that heavy fighting north of Tilsit, in northern East Prussia, and in the Memel region continued yesterday, in which 42 Soviet tanks were destroyed.

New German Whistling Rocket-Driven Bombs

Zurich, Oct. 12 (Domei)—That German wizards of scientific warfare still have a number of secret weapons for timely use is indicated in an Anglo-American dispatch from the Aachen front reporting that the Germans today used for the first time a new type of whistling rocket-propelled bomb.

The new rocket missile, the dispatch said, "whistles, then explodes, and scatters numerous fragments over a wide area." It added that it has a distinctive note from the scream of "terror" bombs.

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Indian National School Sponsors Essay Contest

An Essay Contest for Indian school children in Malai, between the ages of 12 and 17, in connection with the Provisional Government of Azad Hind Anniversary Week is sponsored by the Indian National School, Syonan, under the charge of a committee, whose decisions regarding awards shall be final.

Essays of 200 words are invited on the subject "Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Indian Independence Movement" in Hindustani, Tamil and Malayalam.

Three prizes in each language will be awarded:—First \$20/-, Second \$15/-, Third \$10/-.

Essays marked "Indian Children's Literary Contest" should reach the Indian National School, 9 Norris Road, Syonan, on or before the 21st October, 2604.

Bulgaria Accepts Armistice Terms

Stockholm, October 11 (Domei)—Bulgaria has accepted the preliminary armistice terms of the Soviet, Britain and the United States, Moscow radio said tonight. The preliminary conditions described by the radio are that all Bulgarian troops in Greece and Yugoslavia must be evacuated within a fortnight.

To control this evacuation, Soviet, British and American representatives will be sent to Bulgaria as a united military mission under the chairmanship of the Soviet representative.

Polish Premier Arrives In Moscow For Talks

Stockholm, October 12 (Domei)—With the settlement of the delicate Polish question believed to be one of the main topics of discussion between British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Premier Josef Stalin, Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Premier of the Polish Refugee Government in London, has arrived in Moscow to take part in the talks, according to a Moscow dispatch.

Srijut Attaree Feeds Local Indian Destitutes

Through the kind generosity of Sri H. S. Attaree of the firm of A. T. E. Maskati, of Syonan, the inmates of the Indian Destitute Camp at Waterloo Street were supplied on Saturday last with the day's meals.

Nippon Forces Close In On Kweiping Base

Lisbon, Oct. 12 (Domei)—Nippon columns driving on Kweiping, at the confluence of the North and West Rivers in Kwangsi Province, have made further advances, the Chungking High Command admitted today, according to a message received here. "Hard fighting is proceeding to the south of Kweiping", the Chungking High Command said.

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